

1. Do you know any child who does not get enough to eat in the whole day? What are the reasons?

Yes, some children do not get enough to eat in a day **because**:

1. Their family is very poor.
 2. Their parents don't have work.
 3. They have no home due to floods or droughts.
 4. There is no money to buy food.
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2. Why do you think people suffer from starvation?

People suffer from starvation **because**:

1. They don't have money to buy food.
 2. There is no job to earn money.
 3. There is no food in their area.
 4. Some people waste food, and others don't get any.
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3. What kind of health problems occur when we do not get enough food for a very long time?

When we don't get enough food for many days:

1. We feel weak and sleepy.
 2. We fall sick easily.
 3. Our body becomes very thin.
 4. Small children do not grow well.
 5. Our blood becomes low and bones get weak.
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4. Where do the grains from the field go after reaching the mandis?

After reaching the **mandis**, the grains:

1. Are sold to shopkeepers or the government.
 2. Are kept in big stores called **godowns**.
 3. Go to mills where they are made into flour or rice.
 4. Are sent to shops and ration stores for people to buy.
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5. Have you come across any news related to huge spoilage in mandis or godowns?

Yes, there is news that grains got spoiled **because**:

1. They were kept in the open and got wet in the rain.
2. Rats or insects ate them.
3. They were not sent to the right place on time.

Example: In Punjab and Haryana, many bags of wheat got spoiled due to rain and rats.

6. Read the news and find out the reasons of spoilage of grains. How can such incidents be checked?

Grains get spoiled **because**:

1. They are kept in open places without cover.
2. Water goes inside during rain.
3. Rats and insects damage the grains.
4. They are not used or sent quickly.

We can stop this by:

1. Building strong godowns with proper cover.
2. Keeping grains in closed sacks and containers.
3. Cleaning the godowns regularly.
4. Sending grains quickly to shops or needy people.